MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) All India production of foodgrains reached a record level in 1983-84 and the production of oilseeds was highest in 1984-85.

(b) Under the existing statistical system, separate yields for irrigated areas at the all India level are not estimated. The enclosed Statement gives per hectare yield for combined (irrigated and unirrigated) areas for foodgrain and oilseed crops for USA, China and India relating to the year 1986.

Statement

Yield per Hectare of Foodgrain and Oilseed Crops—1986

Crops	USA	China	All-India
Rice (Paddy)	6330	5372	2202
Wheat	2312	2997	2046
Total cereals	4706	3874	1575
Total Pulses	1762	1276	539
Groundnut	2701	1712	851
Rapeseed	..	1189	674
Soyabean	2271	1336	600
Sesamum	730	611	203
Sunflower	1535	1429	417
Castorseed	..	877	408
Linseed	1060	775	264
Safflower	899	..	382

Indebtedness of Small and Marginal farmer

2277. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the PHD (Punjab, Haryana and Delhi) Chamber of Commerce and Industry in a memorandum to Government have recently pointed out that despite Government's earnest efforts the small and marginal farmers have not been benefited as compared to the big farmers in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that farmers with annual income of even Rs. 10,000/- have to take loan from private money lenders; and

(c) if so, what is Government's own assessment about the economic well being of small and marginal farmers during the last three years and the increase in indebtedness amongst them during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) No such memorandum has been received by the Government of India.

(b) There is no such report.

(c) The Government of India have not made any study in this regard.

Promotion of Tourism in Bihar

2278. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount spent by Government for promotion of tourism in Bihar during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise;

(b) what are the details of the work undertaken and completed; and

(c) what are the details of the plans for the year 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) During the first three years of the Seventh Plan, Central Ministry of Tourism has released the following funds for creation of tourism infrastructure in Bihar:

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Project and district	Amount released
1	Promotion of fairs and festivals (Kalchakra Festival at Bodhgaya) (District: Gaya)	4.00
2	Cafeteria at Maner Sharief (District: Patna)	3.00
3	Toilet and drinking water facilities at Bodhgaya (Distt-Gaya), Nalanda (Distt.-Nalanda) and Rajgir (Distt-Nalanda)	3.00
4	Forest Lodge at Betla (Distt.-Palamau)	4.00
5	Development of Gautam Van at Bodhgaya (District-Gaya)	15.00
6	Wayside facilities at Jahanabad (Distt.-Jahanabad)	2.00
7	Tourist Bungalow at Nalanda (Distt-Nalanda)	5.00
8	Tourist Bungalow at Gopalganj (Distt-Gopalganj)	5.00

The project for fairs and festivals has been completed while others are in different stages of execution.

(c) The Ministry provides financial assistance to States on the basis of specific proposals received from the State Governments. The Ministry has received proposals from the Government of Bihar for financial assistance during 1988-89. The Ministry will take up these proposals for financial assistance subject to potential of the place, existing infrastructure, existing and projected tourist traffic, overall merits of the proposal, availability of funds and inter-se priorities.

TV Centres in Bihar

2279. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to open more Television Centres in Bihar, if so, the names of districts where these centres are likely to be opened;

(b) whether district Begusarai of Bihar has also been selected for the purpose; and

(c) by when the proposed Television Centres are likely to start functioning?